

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Takuya Murata, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/731,675  
Filed: December 8, 2003  
For: METHOD OF AND  
DEVICE FOR READING  
OPTICAL CODE  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: J. Fureman  
Attorney Docket: OMRN P070

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 2, 2005 in the above-referenced application as between Group I, figure 10 and Group II, figure 14, applicant hereby elects Group I to be examined first. The election is without traverse and does not affect the inventorship.

It now goes without saying that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application regarding Group II currently not elected.

The Examiner has stated that no claim currently appears generic. It is believed that the claims that are readable upon Group I are claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

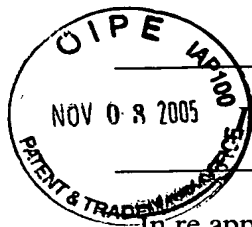
  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Requirement For Restriction for the above-identified application.




Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP070).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP070).

Respectfully submitted,  
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